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Title: Process and Apparatus for Producing  
Packs with an Outer Wrapper as well  
as Reel Unit

Art Unit:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified patent application, please amend it as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, prior to line 1, delete "Description" and replace with:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**1. Technical Field.--**

Page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

**--2. Prior Art.--**

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